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# SILVER IN HONDURAS.

## An Object Lesson from the Noted British Colony.

## GOOD SENSE OF THE PEOPLE.

## Sir Alfred Moloney, the Governor, Gives Some Facts.

### A WARNING TO THE STATES.

**A Change is Made from Silver to Gold, and the Chief Authority, Speaking of It, Says: "Unquestionably the Change Has Been so Far a Valuable Boon to the Colony, and It May be Reasonably Anticipated That It Will Prove to be a Still Greater One in the Near Future."**

The governor of British Honduras, Sir Alfred Moloney, gives in The North American Review an interesting account of the experience of that colony under the silver standard and its successful passage to the gold standard, an experience full of instruction at this time. Honduras had naturally followed its neighbors in the use of silver money, but some four years ago the depreciation of the currency had reached such a point that credit was destroyed and trade and industry paralyzed. There prevailed "a constant worry and a bewildering uncertainty which resulted practically in the conversion of legitimate trade into speculative gambling," as can be appreciated when it is known that the value of the Guatemalan silver dollar, the local standard, varied no less than 30 per cent. within eighteen months." In 1891 the purchasing power of the sol equalled 72 cents, gold. In October, 1894, at the time of the establishment of the new standard it was represented by 50 cents, net, above which it has not been quoted since.

Governor Moloney says:

"With no direct cable connection and with an exchange rate continually varying, calculations as to prices were conjectural, goods had to be figured capriciously in anticipation of a fall, whether one occurred or not, or at a rate ruling at the time of importation and when sold, as was frequently the case, at a credit of six months or more, serious loss was often experienced. Consequently, traders were dazed, imports decreased, selling prices had to be constantly readjusted and greatly advanced and the main burden fell upon the consumer whose income, whether fixed or as wages, was not correspondingly increased. They became discontented and irritated with the exporters, who were the few persons who really made money during the period, as they worked with the depreciating and realized in the appreciating money. Enterprise was discouraged. Sales of property were suspended. Capital had chiefly to be imported, bankers fought shy of contracts, as they never could tell how they would come out. The shrinkage of the value of the sol caused a corresponding loss to invest and had a most demoralizing effect, tending to destroy prudence and thrift. Progress under such circumstances was impossible."

This picture would apply to any country attempting to do business on a silver basis at the present time.

Honduras sought and found a remedy. With the consent of the crown a coinage ordinance was enacted, which demonetized the then existing currency, provided for its redemption within a specified time at a prescribed rate which was fifty cents to the dollar determined by a committee of experts and representing the ratio of the new to the old currency which ruled at the date of the change, and erected the gold dollar of the United States of America into the standard coin of British Honduras.

It is instructive to observe, while Mr. Bryan is proposing to introduce the Spanish American silver dollar as the standard coin of the United States instead of the gold dollar, that a progressive state which has had experience with the silver dollar has found relief from its financial troubles by adopting our gold dollar as its standard, and with it the other well tried features of our metallic monetary system as confirmed in the famous act of 1873. The Honduras ordinance made the gold coins of the United States mint legal tender for the amounts of their denominations in dollars, as well as the British sovereign and half sovereign for the amounts of $4.867 and $2.433 respectively, and established for domestic circulation a subsidiary coinage, at par with gold, comprising fifty cents, twenty-five cents, ten cents and five cents silver pieces and the bronze cent piece, fixing $10 as the limit of legal tender in silver and fifty cents for mixed metal or nickel coins. A separate ordinance authorized the issue, against gold, of a colonial paper currency, in notes of $1, $2, $5, $10 and $100, and any multiple of one hundred, fully secured, being in effect gold certificates for the more convenient transfer of gold actually on deposit.

The requisite amount of gold, notes and silver in the new coins having been imported, the time for the redemption of the demonetized silver dollar was fixed from Oct. 15 to Oct. 27, 1894, during which period the old money tendered in sums of $20 and under was exchanged at the prescribed rate for the new currency, for larger amounts deposit receipts were given and cashed within one month from their date. The demonetized "sols" were shipped out of the colony and sold for what they were worth, the amount realized being used to pay for the money that was substituted for them. Only about one third of the number of the dollars demonetized has so far had to be replaced by the colonial token money, the difference being made up by notes which, being convertible on demand into gold, serve all the purposes of currency.

The gold standard has now been established two years, and at no time has it been found that there is more silver subsidiary coin than is required. On the contrary, it has been in constant demand, and never at a discount, its issue having been carefully limited to the actual requirements of the people for small change.

No disturbance of any kind accompanied the establishment of the gold standard. Not a single commercial failure resulted, and the staple industries of the colony have shown a marked increase. Not only has the volume of trade expanded, but there has been an increase of over 40 per cent. since 1894 in the number of importers, because of the greater stability of trade conditions.

"The laboring classes, the backbone of the colony, have largely benefited as regards wages, the dollars now earned equaling the number formerly received by them in 'sols.' Savings bank deposits have increased. Land and house property, whether in town or country, has increased 100 per cent. in value, commanding now in gold the same amount received formerly in the money it replaced.

"During the whole of last year ninety days' drafts on England were at $4.80 to the pound sterling, a few bills being sold during the summer at $4.82, and during the Christmas season some at $4.75, on account of a slight fluctuation in supply and demand; drafts on the United States have generally been at par. The sale of bills is no longer a monopoly nor the capricious thing it was. Accommodation has ceased to be a favor and has become a matter of business."

In conclusion Governor Moloney says:

"The dominating question here has been for years the currency problem; it has been coquetted with and never seriously faced for various reasons into which it is unnecessary now to enter. It can be fairly claimed that the facts noticed in this article demonstrate that a satisfactory settlement of the much vexed question, currency, has at last been arrived at. Public credit re-established on a sound basis has been rejuiced and enhanced. Stability and rate of exchange equaling those obtaining in any country have been secured. There is reason no longer for hesitation to invest capital; before capitalists naturally shrank from putting money into a country where a barometrical money value and rate of exchange existed. Now gold is paid for in gold and the country's products are worked and realized in gold; in fact, a money has been established which is of the same value to everyone whether payer or payee. Unquestionably the change has been so far a valuable boon to the colony, and it may be reasonably anticipated that it will prove to be a still greater one in the future."

Honduras is but a small country, yet the laws of value are of universal application and the evil effects of a depreciated currency and the good effects of a sound currency may be studied as well on a small scale as on a large. The confusion from which Honduras has escaped was simply a small example of what the United States would suffer from an attempt to find a standard of value in silver. The escape was made by the adoption of the scientific coinage system of the United States as it was before the silver agitators had destroyed its consistency and integrity by the Bland and Sherman experiments, and our own passage to financial security is to be effected by imitating the good sense of the people of little Honduras.

## HUMMING OF A HUMBUG

### William J. Bryan and the Buzzing of the Drone.

"The farmers should stand together," says William Jennings Bryan, "and protect themselves from the drones of society, who produce nothing but laws."

In professional life Mr. Bryan, we believe, is a lawyer, and in public life he has been for two terms a representative in congress from the state of Nebraska.

It was as a congressman that he became known to the country at large, and yet in congress, according to his own social classification, he was simply one of "the drones of society, who produce nothing but laws."

In his speech at Dover, in Delaware, on Monday Mr. Bryan warned the farmers to be on their guard against these drones. "Just as long as the non-producers make the laws," he told them, "it will be more profitable to be a non-producer of wealth."

In this way he has himself been a lawmaker instead of a farmer, a drone of society, according to his own definition, instead of a wealth producing worker!

It strikes us that the buzzing of this drone sounds very much like the humming of a humbug.—N. Y. Sun.

> **SENATOR SHERMAN, 1868:**
> "No single measure will tend in this direction more than the adoption of a fixed international standard of value, by which all products may be measured, and in conformity with which the coin of a country may go with its flag into every sea and buy the products of every nation without being discounted by the money changers."

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Will you tell me—kindly tell me—how these dollars equal are—if a little glowing furnace puts on only one a scar?

There was never yet equation that demanded legislation to establish right to be—an equation is equation—else it is a fallacy?

And I'm thinking—quietly thinking—that a poor man has poor sense—if he votes to have a dollar that will melt to 50 cents.—Chicago Financial Gazette.

### Confidence, Not Money.

The free silverite will tell you that all this country needs is an abundance of money—and then good times will follow. These men very well know that they are stating an untruth. Money is locked up in the banks awaiting investment, and the only obstacles to a free circulation of money are the uproar and consequent distrust that these repudiationists have created. There is ample money in the United States for all business necessities. But there is no confidence among those who own it, and until this confidence is restored by the defeat of the Bryan ticket we can expect little business activity.—Shenandoah Herald.

### Vanessa, Stella and the Dean.

I do not think Swift ever cared for Vanessa, and I much incline to believe that he was never married to Stella. Cadenus had his weak points. He did not disdain to be adored, and Vanessa, poor thing, was vain and flighty. The wildness which she betrays in her letters can scarcely be matched, except in that amazing French mediæval Latin correspondence of the Abbess Heloisa, not to be rendered by any translation I have seen. But, to use the Gallic phrase, she was at the expense of it herself. One is reminded of the line, "Apollo flies and Daphne holds the chase," were it not that Apollo lingered a trifle too long to write verses which he had better have left unwritten. The chase went on for how many years? And how did it end? In despair on the part of Vanessa, in heart break and unwomanly degradation. Yes, it is a sad story, but one must not charge Swift with having acted as a deceiver, unless he was married long ago to another woman. Then, indeed, it will be hard, though not absolutely impossible, to defend him.

None can tell what passed between the dean and Vanessa during their last interview. Scott has given, but upon the merest hearsay, an account of it, which, I suppose, we could all repeat, if called upon, by heart. Yes, but would either of these proud persons have torn down the screen that hid their misery in such a case? Not Swift, we may be sure. And if Vanessa was thunderstruck with the news of a marriage fatal to her, why did she not publish that as well as the poem she held in her possession? The scene is a fine piece of tragedy and will always be told. But, like many another legend, it fades, under close scrutiny, into cloudland.—Contemporary Review.

### Brought No Credentials.

When Mr. Bryan went down into Kentucky he claimed to be a Democrat, but he did not take anything to prove his claim.—Galveston (Tex.) News.

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# THE STATE COMMITTEE.

## Splendid Reports Received from Every County.

## DEMOCRATS FOR M'KINLEY

## An Encouraging Meeting of the Republican State Committee.

### BIG MAJORITIES ARE PROMISED.

**An Interesting Gathering of the Leaders of the Party Held at the Headquarters in Philadelphia—A Detailed Report of the Condition of Affairs in Every Portion of the Keystone State—Literature Is Being Sent Out in Wholesale Quantities.**

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—The meeting of the Republican state committee at the Thirteenth and Walnut streets headquarters last Tuesday was attended by about two-thirds of the entire membership. The Philadelphians present were Messrs. C. H. Houstis, Harry Hunter, H. S. Moore, F. Laubach, J. I. Baxter, E. A. Abrams and Thomas J. Powers.

Chairman Elkin, in opening the proceedings, made a neat and appropriate speech, in which he said it was expected that the Keystone state would, in November next, give the high water mark majority for McKinley and Hobart. He described the character of work that the headquarters had done, and said that in the last eight weeks 3,000,000 documents had been distributed among the voters of the state. He stated what those documents were. Three hundred and sixty thousand voters had heard addresses, and 700,000 two cent stamps used. There had also been distributed 162,000 photographs of McKinley and Hobart and 100,000 campaign buttons.

Representatives from various counties were then heard from. Allegheny promised, through Mr. Johnson, 40,000 majority, and Mr. Stevens said hundreds of Democrats in the western part of the country were willing and ready to vote the Republican ticket.

### A "16 to 1" Vote.

S. B. Cochran, of Armstrong, said that although his country was an agricultural district there would be about "16 Democrats to 1 going the other way." F. M. Pennell, of Bedford, also made a gratifying report, while Mr. Plank, of Berks, said the "Gibraltar of Democracy" was swimming into the sound money column, and the bulk of the Democracy would is found voting the Republican ticket.

Mr. Hamilton, of Blair, stated that the mechanics of the Altoona shops, who were now idle, would show why they were idle by voting for McKinley and Hobart in November, and there would be a Republican majority in the county of 6,000. Mr. Dodge, of Bradford, also promised an increased majority from that county.

Mr. Black, representing Butler county, admitted that there were few Republicans tainted with the free silver craze, but this would be more than offset by the number of Democrats who would vote the Republican ticket. Mr. Mahlon, of Centre, a minority county, reported that the county would be carried by fully 500 for the entire Republican ticket. Mr. Graham, of Clarion, predicted that his county would be taken from the Democracy and placed in the Republican column.

### Arnold Complimented.

Mr. Shaw, who spoke for Clearfield, complimented Congressman Arnold in that district, and said that what the Democrats were principally doing was attempting to steal the congressional district, but that they would not be able to defeat Arnold.

Mr. McCrea, of Clinton, said his county became Republican three years ago. In the farming district there was some free silver sentiment owing to the industry of the free silver people and the neglect of the Republicans, but he was hopeful that McKinley would carry the county by from 500 to 700 majority. Mr. Brown, representing Columbia, described dissensions among the Democrats there which the Republicans were taking advantage of.

Mr. Huddle stated that Delaware was thoroughly organized, and that 8,700 majority would be given for McKinley. McKinley would win in Erie, it was reported, but there might be some difficulty about the congressman unless Crawford helped them out.

### The Largest Majority.

"The largest majority ever known," was promised from Forest, and Senator Brewer, speaking for Franklin, said the "gold Democrat was abroad in the land," and that 3,000 majority would be given for the whole ticket.

Mr. Chisholm, of Huntingdon, said the majority there would be remarkable, while Mr. Robinson, of Indiana, promised a larger majority in proportion to the population and vote than any other county in the state.

Lackawanna was reported to be ready to give 4,000 for the Republican ticket, and Lancaster predicted a majority of between 12,000 and 15,000. Captain Clarke, of Lawrence, was hopeful that McKinley and Hobart would be given a substantial majority.

Mr. Collins, of Lycoming, said his county was nominally Democratic, but just now there was a strong gold sentiment among the Democrats, and he looked for a majority for McKinley of between 500 and 1,000.

### Mercer "All Right."

Mr. Haywood said Mercer county was "all right," while Mr. Sherman, of Mifflin, spoke of the number of Democrats who were going to vote the Republican ticket. Senator Saylor said Montgomery gave Garfield one majority, but McKinley's majority would be counted by the thousands.

Northumberland reported, through Mr. Kline, who said the Republicans in that district were prepared to render a good account of themselves. Messrs. Moore and Baxter spoke briefly for Philadelphia, and Dr. Christian, of Sullivan, said that county would astonish its neighbors.

Union county was described as having no silver Republicans and no silver Democrats, while Mr. Jordan, of Wyoming, said he was confident that county would do itself credit. York county was described as being all right for McKinley, but there was a possibility of trouble over the congressional fight.

### Boyer Makes a Speech.

Chairman Elkin stated that he was well pleased with the result and then paid a compliment to Executive Chairman Henry K. Boyer for the work he had done.

Mr. Boyer was introduced and given a cordial reception. He contrasted the reports just made with those made to him immediately after the Chicago convention, and said people would hardly believe that it was the same organization that was reporting.

Chairman Boyer, referring to a boast made by a Tillmanite that the silver people had compelled the Pennsylvanians to "spend their money at home," denied that the money was being spent at home. It was being spent for the nation, and he assured the committee that its executive was living on "mighty short rations." He hoped the Republicans of the state would help the committee more in the future.

"Pennsylvania is easily good for 300,000 majority," he said in conclusion, "and I confidently expect Philadelphia to give 150,000 majority."

## THE CRIME OF 1873.

### What It Really Was, and How It Came To Be Committed.

It is alleged that the law of 1873 was enacted surreptitiously. Mr. Bryan is quoted as having said that the free coinage men only ask for a restoration of "that system that we had until it was stricken down in the darkness without discussion." Within the last ten years the facts of the legislative history of that law have been published over and over again. They are to be found in the report of the comptroller of the currency for 1876, page 170; in "Macpherson's Political Manual for 1890, page 157, and in "Sound Currency," volume III, No. 18. The bill was before congress three years, was explained and debated again and again.

The fact that the silver dollar was dropped was expressly pointed out. It is not now justifiable for any man who claims to be honest and responsible to assert that it was passed "in the dark and without discussion." The fact is that nobody cared about it. It is noteworthy that the act is not in "Macpherson's Manual" for 1874. It was not thought to be of any importance. It was not until after the panic of 1873 that attention began to be given to the currency. To that I, who write, can testify, since I tried in vain before that time to excite any interest in the subject. I was once in the gallery of the house of representatives when a question of coinage was before the house. I counted those members who, as far as I could judge, were paying any attention. There were six. What is it necessary to do in such a case in order to prevent the claim, twenty-five years later, when countless interests have vested under the law, that the law is open to "reversal" because it was passed "in the dark?"

How can a law be passed through congress surreptitiously? We have indeed heard of bills being "smuggled through" in the confusion attending the last hours of the session, or an amendment, or under a misleading title, etc. There are the rules of order, however, by which all legislation is enacted. All laws which get through the mill are equally valid. There never has been and never can be any distinction drawn between them according to their legislative history. In the present case there was not the slightest manoeuvre or trick, nor is there even room to trump up an allegation of the kind.

It is said that "the people" did not know what was being done. How do they ever know what is being done? There is all the machinery of publicity, and it is all at work. If people do not heed (and of course in nearly all cases they do not) whose fault is it? Who is responsible to go to the 10,000,000 voters individually and make sure that they heed, lest twenty-five years later somebody may say that the fact that they did not heed lays down a justification for a new project which certainly is "a crime" in the new sense which is given to that word here?

The act of 1873 did not affect any rights or interests. It took away an option which had existed since 1834, but had never been used, and for ten years before this act was passed had sunk entirely out of sight under paper money inflation. Secretary Boutwell, when he first brought the matter to the attention of congress in 1870, explained the proposed legislation as a codification of existing coinage laws. Later it took the shape of a complete simplification of existing law, history and fact, in order to put the coinage on the simplest and best system as a basis for resumption. As we had then no coin, we had a free hand to put the system on the best basis, there being no vested rights or interests to be disturbed. That this was a wise and sound course to pursue under the circumstances is unquestionable.

Three years later, by the rise in greenbacks and the fall in silver, it came about that 412½ grains of silver, nine-tenths fine, was worth a little less than a greenback dollar. The old option would, therefore, if still existent, have been an advantage to debtors. Complaint and clamor for the restoration of the option then began, but to give such an option, after the market had changed, would be playing with loaded dice. The European countries which still retained the option abolished it as soon as silver began to fall, and we, if we had retained it open until that time, ought to have done the same.—Professor Sumner in Harper's Weekly.

> **SENATOR SHERMAN, 1868:**
> "No single measure will tend in this direction more than the adoption of a fixed international standard of value, by which all products may be measured, and in conformity with which the coin of a country may go with its flag into every sea and buy the products of every nation without being discounted by the money changers."

### A Moorish Legend.

A certain sultan one morning commanded his prime minister to take a census of all the stupid people in his empire and let him have the correct list. The vizier set to work, and at the head of the list, which was a very long one, he placed the name of his sovereign. The latter happened to be in a good humor, and merely inquired how he came to merit that distinction.

"Sire," the minister replied, "I have entered you on the list because only two days ago you intrusted large sums of money, for the alleged purpose of buying horses abroad, to a couple of men who are entire strangers, and who will never come back again."

"Is that your opinion? But suppose they do?"

"Then I will erase your name and place theirs at the head of the list."—Monde Pittoresque.

### Equal to It.

Hy Stacks—Say, you, bring me an oyster stew.

Waiter—'Scuse me, sah, but oysters is out of season, sah.

Hy Stacks—Never mind that—I'll season 'em myself.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A hot bath taken on going to bed, even on a hot night of summer, is a better cure for insomnia than many drugs.

Wyoming has the smallest female population, 21,362; New York the largest, 3,020,960.

A Common Danger.

If you have ever had a cold which you permitted to wear away it may interest you to know it was a dangerous proceeding. Every cold and cough which is neglected paves the way for consumption, bronchitis asthma or catarrh. Otto's Cure, the famous German throat and lung remedy will cure any cough or cold and save you from consumption. Call on A. W. Colegrove, Smethport; C. M. Benson, Colegrove; S. W. Stickney, Newerf, and get a trial bottle free.

A hacking cough is not only annoying to others, but is dangerous to the person who has it. One Minute Cough Cure will quickly put an end to it. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

Itch on human, mange on horses, dogs and all stock, cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport, Pa.

# M'KINLEY AND MINERS.

## Fine Record of the Next President of the United States.

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### COMPARED WITH BRYAN.

**McKinley Won His First Public Recognition as the Defender of the Coal Miners, While Mr. Bryan Won His First Public Recognition in a Speech in Favor of Free Trade and Equal Opportunity for European Industries in American Markets. Voters Take Your Choice!**

The Democratic managers are seeking to represent Mr. Bryan as the especial representative of the toiling masses. But Major McKinley is, in fact, a better representative of the men who toil on the farms and in the shops than is Mr. Bryan. He represents the cause of protection to American industries, while Mr. Bryan represents the cause of free trade in labor on American soil. But outside of the economic politics represented by these presidential candidates, McKinley won his public recognition as the defender of the coal miners, while Mr. Bryan won his first public recognition in a speech in favor of free trade and equal opportunity for European industries in American markets.

Major McKinley came by his present position not only through brilliancy of intellectual achievement, but through fidelity to a fixed principle. His recommendation to public office was a defense of laboring men who were on trial for burning the works of a coal mining company at Massillon, O. The miners were on strike, and during the strike some one fired the works. More than a score of miners were indicted and placed on trial, charged with incendiarism. Major McKinley was a young attorney at Canton. He had never been thought of for public office and had no ambition for any other success than that of a lawyer. He was a friend of the miners on trial and he was engaged to defend them. Public opinion condemned the men without trial, but William McKinley took up their cause with such earnestness and made such a defense that the majority of the men were acquitted and those who were found guilty escaped with very slight punishment.

Old lawyers in Ohio who heard McKinley's defense of these men predicted a brilliant future for him at the bar, and the mine owners who had the men arrested felt that this young man was more dangerous to their interests as the champion of labor than was the miners' organization that had brought about the strike. The miners of that part of Ohio looked upon McKinley as their champion, and that speech made him the Republican candidate for prosecuting attorney of Stark county. There was a large Democratic majority in the county, but McKinley's defense of the miners broke down the opposition and gave him the election by a good majority.

As the public prosecutor McKinley was the friend of the laboring men, not in pretense, but in the honest and fearless judgment he used in refusing to allow his office to be used to intimidate men in the free exercise of their rights as citizens.

When he became a candidate to congress the laboring men looked upon him as their true friend and hundreds who had voted the Democratic ticket helped elect McKinley to congress and for many years helped him there in spite of the Democratic gerrymanders of his district.

McKinley became the champion of protection to American industry, not because he was a tariff expert, but because he was interested in the cause of labor, and he represented a district which had many industries where wages were dependent on the protection given them in our tariff laws. One of his first arguments in favor of protection was that "the right of labor and of labor's just reward is not only inalienable, for in it lies the power to pursue happiness, but it is a right protected in terms by the constitution." In congress he devoted himself to study of the tariff that he might lift the scale of wages for the men in the factories at his own home, and help the wool growers on the hillside farms of his own district. He framed the McKinley law with the one purpose of protecting American labor and to build up new industries for the employment of more labor at home. He is the best champion of American labor, because he has devoted his life to the cause of protecting American industries.

As governor of Ohio McKinley was the friend of the laboring men. When the Trades Labor union sent to Governor McKinley an appeal for immediate relief for the destitute miners in the Hocking Valley district the telegram reached him at midnight. He did not wait until the next day, but dispatched messengers to a wholesale grocer, a dealer in flour, another in meat, a transfer company and the officers of the Hocking Valley Railroad company. These gentlemen came to his rooms in the hotel after midnight, and the result was a special car loaded with supplies started for the destitute miners at 5 o'clock the next morning. Governor McKinley paid for these supplies out of his own private purse, and the next day he presented the cause of the miners to the legislature and to the public in a message and a proclamation to secure more ample relief for the suffering miners. The miners of Ohio have never forgotten that McKinley is their friend, and the miners of Illinois also know why they call McKinley the champion of labor.

What has W. J. Bryan done to entitle him to stand as the protector of labor, to lift the crown of thorns from his head?

The prospect for Bryan in Pennsylvania must be still worse than it is generally supposed to be, when even Tillman at last confesses that the Democrats have no chance to carry it.

The Tyranny of the Desk.

We will suppose that your occupation is sedentary—that you are chained, so to speak, to the desk in some counting house, or perhaps to the loom of some vast mill where you are compelled to labor from morning till night. Sunday is your only day of relaxation. You return home every evening wearied mentally and bodily. Your health and strength begin to fail. What will most effectually recuperate your vital energy? The weight of evidence points to no other conclusion than that the [illegible] Stomach Bitters is your [illegible] anchor. Use it persistently [illegible] your system will soon regain its pristine [illegible] tion will receive a healthful impulse. There is no remedy to equal the Bitters for [illegible] and want of tone, dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness. It averts and remedies all forms of malarial disease, and is a preventive of rheumatism and neuralgia.

Chronic constipation is a painful, disagreeable and life-shortening difficulty. It deranges the system, causes sick headache, bad breath and poisons the blood. It can be readily overcome by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills are great regulators. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport; A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

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## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

ELECTORS AT LARGE.

Alexander E. Patton, Joseph Wharton,
William Wilhelm, Lyman D. Gilbert.

DISTRICT ELECTORS.

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FOR PRESIDENT
WILLIAM McKINLEY

FOR VICE PRESIDENT
GARRETT A. HOBART

[illegible]
GALUSHA A. GROW
SAMUEL A. DAVENPORT

[illegible]
CHAS. W. STONE

[illegible]
WALTER T. MERRICK

[illegible]
HERMAN H. NORTH
R. A. DEMPSEY

[illegible]
SHERIDAN GORTON

[illegible]
GEO. W. MITCHELL

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J. FRED DAVIS

[illegible]
WILLIAM A. YOUNG
SAMUEL DAVIS

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J. C. CANNON, Jr.
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A vote for the whole republican ticket will not endanger your business interests.

To-morrow is the last day you can pay your taxes in order to qualify you to vote.

Vote for sound money, protection and good government and you will never regret it.

Bryan voted for Weaver in 1892. This shows how much of a Democrat he is at the present time.

Since ex-Gov. Robert E. Pattison endorsed Bryan and the free silver platform he has taken to his cyclone cellar and has not been heard from.

No stronger ticket was ever placed before the Republican voters of McKean county than the one nominated last April. Most of them are tried and true officials.

Mr. Bryan is swinging around the circle in the enemy's country it would be advisable for him to keep a weather eye on Nebraska or Hanna may swipe that State from him.

[illegible] Congressman [illegible] has wisely concluded not to be an independent candidate for re-election. This will insure the election of Horace B. Packer of Wellsboro.

The assertion by the Bryanites that the free and unlimited coinage of silver will have a tendency to start our manufactories is on a par with the man who attempted to lift himself by taking hold of his boot straps. It would prove just as effectual.

[illegible]

[illegible] meetings are being held all over the county and the people are becoming aroused to the fact that a great Republican majority this fall will be the harbinger of an era of prosperity [illegible] the ticket [illegible] by a largely increased majority.

[illegible] of Sept. 25th [illegible] the government can put its stamp on fifty cents worth of silver and make it as good as a gold dollar, why can it not put its stamp on a pot metal [illegible] and make it a high grade one [illegible]?

There was a grand Republican rally at [illegible] last Monday night. R. B. Stone of Bradford and H. S. Shaffer of Kane addressed the meeting. Those who were present from here speak in the highest terms of the enthusiasm displayed by the people in that section for sound money and good government. They will be heard from on the 3d of November.

John Boyd Thacher, who was nominated by the free silverites of New York State last week, tried to ride both ways by claiming to be a sound money Democrat on a free silver platform. But he was compelled to [illegible] and sent in his resignation the following day. W. [illegible] Porter was advanced to the head of the ticket and Frederick C. Schraub, [illegible], was named as the candidate for Lieut. Governor.

Last Monday ex-Attorney General Kirkpatrick was unanimously nominated for Congress in the 8th district composed of the counties of Carbon, Northampton, Monroe and Pike. In 1894 this district was carried by J. D. Hart, Democrat, by a plurality of 147 over Judge Kirkpatrick. The Judge will go into the fight to win this time with the brightest prospects of success. The Democrats are badly split up in this district on the silver question.

There is a firm of brokers in New York that is offering to place bets on the general result of 3 to 5 on McKinley. Betting does not carry an election, but when business men offer such odds it is quite clear that they know where they are placing their money. [illegible] of 45 States there is only 10 States in which they offer odds on Bryan. These States have an electoral vote of 78. While there are five States in which they wager even money whose electoral vote is 78, making a total of 156.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28, 1896. Feeling that the election of McKinley and Hobart is now absolutely assured, the Republican managers purpose giving more attention to a spirited attempt, with the assistance of the sound money Democrats, to put a number of southern States in the Republican column than they would have done had they considered the States necessary for republican success to be in doubt. This charge upon the south is not rainbow chasing. It is approved as good politics, and as promising substantial results by some of the shrewdest workers and managers in the Republican party. To start with there are four southern States, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia and Kentucky, which are almost certain to be carried by McKinley and Hobart, and which are privately conceded by many silver men as being already lost to Bryan. There is a fighting chance for the Republicans to carry North Carolina, although it has been lessened by the fusing of the Democrats and Populists which some Republicans think ought to have been and could have been prevented. Tennessee Republicans have assured the national committee that the State can be carried for McKinley if the committee will lend its help and get out the full Republican vote, and the committee has promised to do so. The Republicans will also make a lively fight in Alabama, not with the expectation of electing the McKinley and Hobart electors but of indirectly helping the sound money Democrats of that State to carry some of the congressional districts and to elect the Palmer and Buckner electors. The Alabama Democrats and Populists are so hot against each other that they will probably not fuse.

According to Comptroller Eckels, who has been making sound money speeches in Illinois, Bryan is thoroughly beaten and will not carry a single one of the Mississippi valley States. He also says that Altgeld is making his canvass for governor of Illinois independent of the Bryan cause, but that he will be beaten anyway.

Even the women in the District of Columbia are taking an active part in the fight for McKinley and Hobart and honest money and the right to earn it by honest toil. The Auxiliary Woman's Republican Association has been organized to assist the McKinley and Hobart marching campaign club. This is the first women's club organized in Washington during the present campaign. Its object being, as stated in the constitution, "to unite the women of this community in educational work and social influence for the maintenance of the principles of the Republican party in the home, in the State and in the Nation."

Bryan has proven himself to be a bigger man with the Democratic machine of New York than Senator Hill is. He said when Hill's candidate for governor, John Boyd Thacher, wrote that letter expressing his willingness to run for governor on a platform endorsing the Chicago platform, while declaring himself unalterably opposed to the free coinage of silver, that Thacher would have to get off the ticket, and now, lo and behold, Thacher is off the ticket. Democrats in Washington will not be surprised if the humiliation put upon Hill by Bryan results in Hill coming out for Palmer and Buckner or sulking during the campaign.

Chairman Babcock, of the Republican congressional committee, has just returned from New York, where he conferred with Chairman Hanna, Senator Quay and other members of the Republican national committee, and he is in a very jubilant state of mind. He says that everything is going McKinley-ward, and that the Republican who is not contented with the present drift of public sentiment must be hard to satisfy indeed.

There is great joy among Republicans hereabouts. Speaker Reed has promised to address a big McKinley and Hobart meeting to be held in Washington early in October, under the auspices of the national union Republican club, and Representative [illegible], of Maryland, a Democrat who is doing good work for McKinley, has promised to address the same meeting. Many Republican organizations in Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia have already signified their intention to take part in this meeting and there is no doubt that it will be a memorable affair.

News which is coming to Washington from all along the line of Bryan's eastern tour makes it certain that his radical utterances and his appeals to class prejudice are making strong McKinley men out of thousands of conservative Democrats who might have swallowed the free silver doctrine but who cannot stand the smash-up-down-with-everything which is being preached by Bryan. These men do not believe it to be criminal for men to be thrifty and accumulate property, nor that it is wrong for the government to protect this property if need be. Some of Bryan's remarks read like quotations from the speeches of the men who started the French revolution, and no sane man wants to see a reign of terror in this country.

Bryan's course of speech making, striving to incite the masses against the classes, is reprehensible. No Presidential candidate ever indulged in such a course before. There is no likelihood of his election, but if such a calamity should come upon the country he would very quickly discover that the elements he has been instrumental in stirring up would readily turn and make his seat in the Presidential chair anything but pleasant.

The Potter Democrat of last week published an editorial claiming that ex-State Senator Emery of Bradford has come out openly for Bryan. Bro. Seibert, you are badly mistaken. Mr. Emery will, like all honest Republicans, work and vote for McKinley. He has seen the outcome of Democratic promises made four years ago, and he is too shrewd a business man to follow their teachings at the present time [illegible] again.

### Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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### A Word from the Editor.

The editor of a leading State writes: "If you had seen my wife last June and were to see her to-day you would not believe she was the same woman. Then she was broken down by nervous debility, and suffered terribly from constipation and sick headache. Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves made her a well woman in one month." A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, C. M. Romson, Colegrove, S. W. Stickney, Newarf. Large size 25 and 50 cents.

### AN HONEST DEMOCRAT.

That uncompromising Democrat, Harry Alvan Hall, United States Attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania, who was a Presidential elector on the Bryan ticket, has sent in his resignation to State Chairman Gorman. He is as strongly opposed to protection as ever, but owing to the seriousness of the situation he will work and vote for the election of McKinley. Mr. Hall says:

"The platform adopted by the recent so called Democratic convention at Chicago is opposed to everything the Democratic party has stood for, everything it has taught and every declaration it has made in the past. It is not the platform of a Democratic convention, but a convention of socialists masquerading under the name of the greatest party that was ever organized to protect the rights of the common people, a convention composed of men who are not Democrats, but who by false pretenses succeeded in having themselves elected as delegates to a Democratic convention in order to destroy the party and to deny the principles upon which it was founded, at the same time taking possession of its organization. The machinery of the party to-day is in the hands of the representatives of the revolutionary element of our population. Its candidate is preaching the gospel of hate, sowing the seeds of enmity between the rich and poor and striving to array the employee in hostility to the employer. This campaign is not between the Republican party upon the one side and the Democratic party on the other, as we have heretofore understood the terms. It is a battle in which the forces of law, social order and patriotism are arrayed against those of anarchy, dishonesty and disorder. With those who would take from the thrifty the accumulations of honest effort for the benefit of the thriftless I have no sympathy, and feel a supine acquiescence in the action of the Chicago convention would be an act for which I should forever forfeit my self respect, for I should regard success upon such a platform as the greatest misfortune that could befall the nation. We are approaching a crisis in our affairs more dangerous than any we have ever encountered as a nation. It can only be averted by vigorous, unselfish and patriotic action on the part of every honest thinking citizen. I regard it the duty of all such to publicly express their sentiment and to spare no effort until the day of election to avert the threatened disaster. If the Democratic organization and policy are to be controlled by the agitators and disorganizers of society, who are willing to teach the doctrine of anarchy and repudiation for political aggrandizement, there is no longer any place in the party for me. I believe the welfare of the country, for the present at least, will be best conserved by the election of the Republican candidate, and I intend to vote for Major McKinley and to render every assistance that lies in my humble power to the success of his campaign."

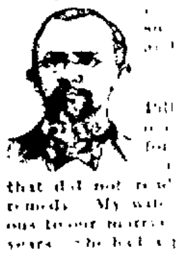
### AN EARLY APPLICANT.

An ex-postmaster in a small Kentucky town is an early applicant for an appointment by the Bryan administration. He requests that he be given the position of distributing agent of free silver in the town of which he was formerly postmaster. He explains that as he understands it, in case Bryan is elected, agents will be appointed by the government in all sections of the country to distribute silver money gratis to those who need it. It is a pity Li Hung Chang could not have met this man. His style of ignorance would have given the visiting statesman a taste of home life.—Chicago Tribune.

Bro. Lannon of the Port Allegany Reporter has a unique way of conducting a newspaper controversy, a style peculiarly his own. He runs an 8 page paper and when he desires to say something he considers smart or sarcastic about another newspaper man he publishes it on the inside of his paper and sends the outside to the contemporary he has maligned and abused, leaving his opponent entirely ignorant of the scurrilous attacks until told of it by an outsider. This style of newspaper warfare may be all right, but as we are not accustomed to it, we will overlook his discourteous treatment and bid Mr. Lannon good bye.

**Over Thirty Years Without Sickness.**

Mr. H. Wett[illegible] enterpris[illegible] writes: [illegible] from [illegible] hardly know [illegible]



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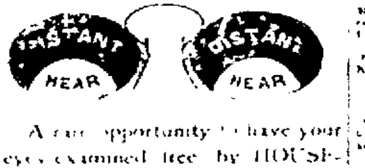

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### Administrator's Sale.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE Orphans' Court of McKean county, bearing date the 11th day of September, 1896, I will expose to public sale on the premises in the township of Norwich, on Saturday, the 10th day of October, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, situate in the township of Norwich, McKean county, Penna., viz: The full, equal, undivided one-half part of all that certain piece of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of a ten acre lot deeded by A. L. Ride and wife to Mrs. M. Rice, April 13, 1881; thence south [illegible] rods to a post; thence west 177.8 rods to a post; thence north [illegible] to a post; thence east 177.8 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 130 acres strict measure, be the same more or less, and being parts of sub-divisions Nos. 41 and 42 of Wilson's survey, being also the same lot of land mentioned and conveyed in a deed made by A. L. Ride and wife to John Albert and [illegible] dated April [illegible], 1881, and recorded in Deed Book No. 22, at page 25. Terms of sale: One-half cash at time of sale and residue in one year with interest and security.

HARRY HAMLIN, Administrator,
of the estate of John Albert, deceased.
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 15, 1896. 25-4t.

## SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Alias Venditioni Exponas, Alias Fieri Facias, Pluries Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale in the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, OCT. 5, 1896,

at 1 p. m., the following several pieces of property:

1.

Defendants' interest in all those certain pieces or parcels of land situate in the borough of Smethport, McKean County, Pennsylvania, in square numbered seventeen (17). Beginning at a post four (4) perches west of the southeast corner of said square; thence north [illegible] to a post standing four perches west of the southeast corner of said square; thence west [illegible] perches more or less to the [illegible] west corner of said square, thence south to the southwest corner of said square, thence east to the place of beginning. Improved and having thereon one two story frame house with ell, one [illegible] barn and usual outbuildings.

[illegible]

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Anna Fuller and Phoenix M. Fuller at the suit of Harriet Saunders [illegible].

[illegible]

2.

[illegible]

3.

[illegible] Thompson [illegible] Mary Miller [illegible] Kennedy street [illegible]

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Augusta P. Lewis and Frank [illegible] at the suit of the [illegible] Savings & Loan Association.

[illegible]

4.

Defendants' interest in all that certain piece of land in the borough of Kane, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, part of Warrant No. [illegible] [illegible]

5.

[illegible]

6.

[illegible] Warrant Number Three Thousand [illegible] [illegible] Bradford in the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania [illegible]

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible]

[illegible] Hastings, plaintiff's attorney.

7.

Defendants' interest in all those certain pieces or parcels of land, situate in [illegible] Warrant No. [illegible] in Bradford township, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at an iron post on the west bank of the Tunungwant creek, said iron post being at the southeast corner of lot 131 and being also the southeast corner of the Pike farm, thence west by the south line of said lot 131, four hundred and twenty [illegible] feet to an iron post in the eastern line of the right of way of the N. Y. L. E. and W. R. R., thence northerly by the eastern line of the said R. R. right of way two hundred [illegible] feet to an iron post, said iron post being situate [illegible] by the eastern line of the said R. R. right of way one hundred four and five tenths [illegible] feet from a cedar post at the southwest corner of the lands of A. W. Newell, thence easterly and parallel with Newell's south line one hundred [illegible] feet to an iron post in the western line of lands of C. S. Whitney, thence southerly by Whitney's west line sixty and five tenths (60.5) feet to an iron post at the southwest corner of the before mentioned lands of C. S. Whitney, thence easterly by Whitney's said line three hundred and fifteen (315) feet to an iron post on the western bank of the Tunungwant creek, thence up said creek by the western bank thereof by the various windings to the place of beginning, and being also lot No. 123 as shown in Map of the Pike farm as surveyed and drafted by Frank H. Webster. Containing about one and three tenths (1.3) acres of land and being more fully shown by a draft accompanying the deed from Hattie Pike and [illegible] E. Pike his wife to the Bradford board of trade for the premises herein described dated January 22, 1891. Improved and having thereon one corrugated iron building [illegible]

[illegible]

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Sept. 17, 1896.

**CARPET DISPLAY!**

**Andrews & Conkling, of Olean, N. Y.,**

REQUEST YOUR PRESENCE AT A

**Grand Display and Sale of Carpets, Draperies,**

**Lace Curtains, Rugs, Linoleums, Etc.,**

We are here to show the goods and would be pleased to have you call, whether you wish to buy or not. Our prices are right and the styles new.

We pay the freight. We sew the Carpet free.

If you are going to need any Carpets "AFTER ELECTION" call and get posted on prices and styles.

**ANDREWS & CONKLING.**

127-129 Union Street,

OLEAN, N. Y.

I buy all my goods for CASH and save my discounts.

I sell for CASH and have no bad debts, consequently can and do sell at lower prices than those who do a credit business.

To prove this call at my store and note prices.

No offense if you do not purchase.

NEW GOODS received daily. Best assorted stock in the county.

**D. C. YOUNG.**

Mention the Miner when writing or calling.

### Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF ADMINISTRATORS, Executors and Guardians having been settled in the office of the Register and Recorder for the County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, the same will be presented for confirmation at an Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport, in and for said county, on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

[illegible]

GEO. W. MITCHELL, Register.
[illegible], Deputy.
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 7, 1896.

### Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. [illegible] October Term, 1896.

McKEAN COUNTY, SS.: THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting.

Whereas, Sarah S. Perry did, on the [illegible] day of June, 1896, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Edward R. Perry.

We therefore command you, the said Edward R. Perry, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the first Monday of October next, to answer the petition or libel of Sarah S. Perry, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Sarah S. Perry, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not.

A true copy. A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.
W. B. Chapman, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 11, 1896.

### Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. [illegible], February Term, 1896.

McKEAN COUNTY, SS.: THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting.

Whereas, Minnie Martz did on the 24th day of January, 1896, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Homer C. Martz.

We therefore command you, the said Homer C. Martz, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 1st Monday of October next, to answer the petition or libel of Minnie Martz and show cause, if any you have, why the said Minnie Martz, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not.

A true copy. A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.
Mullin & Mullin, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 15, 1896.

### Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. [illegible], December Term, 1895.

McKEAN COUNTY, SS.: THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county, greeting.

Whereas, Mary E. Green did on the [illegible] day of October, 1895, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Frank Green.

We therefore command you, the said Frank Green, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the first Monday of October next, to answer the petition or libel of Mary E. Green and show cause, if any you have, why the said Mary E. Green, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not.

A true copy. A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.
Jack & Roberts, Libellant's Attorneys.
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 11, 1896.

**Wanted—An Idea** Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

### Executor's Sale.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE Orphans' Court of McKean county, bearing date the [illegible] day of Sept., A. D. 1896, I will expose at public sale on the premises in the township of Eldred on Wednesday, the 28th day of October, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, situated in the township of Eldred, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, viz:

1st. All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and in the county of McKean, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a Beech at the southwest corner of lot No. 135 contracted to Thomas Barker; thence [illegible] twenty perches to post; thence north fifty-six and four tenths perches to post on [illegible] of [illegible] contracted to W. D. & P. H. [illegible]. Thence west twenty-one and six tenths perches to southwest corner of said lot No. 1[illegible]. Thence north twenty perches to post the southeast corner of lot No. 188 contracted to [illegible]; thence west sixty-eight perches to the southeast corner of said lot No. 188; thence south one hundred thirty-six and [illegible] tenths perches to post; thence east sixty-nine and six tenths perches to post in west line of lot No. [illegible]; thence north sixty and five tenths perches to the place of beginning. Containing sixty-five and seven tenths acres strict measure, more or less. Being lots Nos. 1[illegible] and 29 of allotment of Keating lands in Eldred township, and part of Warrant 5[illegible], being part of the same premises conveyed by Wm. N. Keating et al. to Franklin Mix by deed [illegible], and recorded in Deed Book [illegible], at page [illegible].

Excepting and reserving out of the above eighty-[illegible] acres heretofore sold by Franklin Mix [illegible] and [illegible] by deed dated the 4th day of May, A. D. 18[illegible], and recorded in Deed Book [illegible] which is bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a southwest corner of lot No. 126 contracted to W. D. & P. H. [illegible]; thence north twenty perches to a post the southeast corner of lot No. 1[illegible] contracted to R. Hoel; thence west sixty-eight perches to a Beech, the southwest corner of the lot No. 1[illegible]. Thence south twenty perches to a post corner. Thence east sixty-eight perches to the place of beginning.

2d. Seventy-five acres of land situate in the township of Eldred, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, being the [illegible] of a [illegible] land deeded to John Hoel by William N. Keating, Adolph E. Borie and [illegible] M. Watts [illegible] day of June, A. D., 18[illegible] [illegible] eight hundred and sixty-[illegible], described as follows: Beginning at a maple at the southeast corner of lot of A. R. Fowler; thence west one hundred and ninety perches to the northeast corner of lot surveyed for Thomas Barker, No. 115; thence south one hundred and seventy-eight perches to a post corner. Thence east seventy perches to a post corner. Thence north [illegible] degrees east forty-two perches. Thence north 12 degrees east eighty-eight perches and six tenths of a perch. Thence north thirty-three degrees east forty-five perches to a maple corner. Thence north fifty-eight perches to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred and seventy-five acres and one-tenth of an acre, strict measure, be the same more or less, being lot No. 8 of the allotment of Keating lands in Eldred township and part of Warrants Nos. 5[illegible] and [illegible], and being the same premises conveyed by John Hoel and wife to Franklin Mix by deed dated Oct. 26th, 1874, unrecorded.

3d. Also all the right, title and interest of the said Franklin Mix, in and to a certain contract and the lands therein described dated the 26th day of Nov., A. D. 1890, between Byron D. Hamlin and Frank Mix for the purchase of 25 acres of land from the said Byron D. Hamlin, being lot No. [illegible], in the township of Eldred, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, and part of Warrant No. [illegible], bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post the southwest corner of land contracted to said Mix, No. 22; east sixty-nine and six-tenths perches to the southeast corner of lot No. 21; south fifty and seven tenths perches to a post corner; west sixty-nine and six tenths perches to a post corner; north fifty and seven tenths perches to the place of beginning.

Terms of sale: one-quarter down and the balance on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

CATHERINE MOTLEY, Executor
of Estate of Franklin Mix.

### Borough Ordinance.

In the matter of opening and laying out Willow Street.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE LAYING OUT OF A NEW STREET TO BE CALLED WILLOW STREET.

Be it ordained and enacted by the burgess and council of the borough of Smethport, McKean county, Pa., and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same that a new street be ordered and laid out and opened as follows, to-wit:

Said street shall be sixty feet in width and shall be called Willow street, and the center line of which street shall be located as follows. Beginning at a stone standing in the centre of Nelson street, sixteen rods north from a stone in the center of Bank and Nelson streets, thence running west to Mechanic street, and that said street be opened for public use.

Passed the [illegible] day of August, 1896.

FRANK KRESS, President,
A. F. PALMER, Secretary.
Approved August 11, 1896.
17-3t. [illegible] HOPKINS, Burgess.

### Assignee's Notice.

In the matter of the assignment of Fred Cowles for the benefit of creditors. } In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pennsylvania. No. 192, June Term, 1896.

To all parties concerned:

Take notice that F. W. Hastings, Jr., assignee of Fred A. Cowles, has filed his account of trust as such assignee, and the same will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas, for allowance, at a session of said Court to be held at Smethport, Pa., on Monday, October 5th, 1896, at 2 o'clock, p. m., and the same will then be allowed and confirmed absolutely, unless cause be shown why the same should not be allowed.

GEO. W. MITCHELL,
Prothonotary.
Smethport, Pa., Sept 9, 1896. 17-4t.

**FALL THINGS.**

Fitting up for winter is important enough to bring you to Bradford and this store. Our cost saving doesn't amount to much on a paper of tacks, but on outfitting a home it counts. Saving in dollars and worry and regrets—funny that everybody doesn't buy here.

**STOVES.**

In our store year ending Sept. 1st we sold over 500 stoves. That's a wonderful record. Prices did it. We sell stoves cheaper—all stoves considered—than any other store in the state.

**LAMPS.**

Fall styles in—many a hundred kinds.

Lamps are cheap this year, but they are cheaper with us than with most stores. We have some fortunate purchases.

**DINNER SETS.**

Over 40 styles in stock. Prices start at $6 the set. They go as high as you want. We are selling 113 piece set of Haviland China for $28 this month. 4 new styles.

**TOILET SETS.**

We sell toilet sets made in warranted wares from $2.25 per set up.

We have enough styles to give you, all the choice you want, and more.

**HARNESS.**

From $7 to $50

Genuine rubber trimmed harness—hand made—oak stock—our price $21. A regular $30 harness. That's how we sell harness.

**HORSE GOODS.**

Flexible rubber back curry combs. Oil blacking and leather dressing for harness. Oat screens—wooden stable forks—horse covers—blankets—whips, etc.

**DEMORIST SEWING MACHINE $19.50.**

The $55 style.

These are facts. Come and we will tell you the reason.

**PAINT.**

Rubber Paint for those who want a lasting paint—20 colors and white. It lasts like rubber and is rubber.

EMERY & WEAVER.

**L. EMERY, JR., & CO.,**

**Bradford, Pa.**

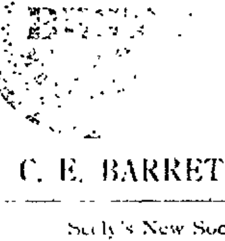
Mention the Miner when writing or calling.

**Smethport Mills.**

Boss and Pillsbury's Flour.
Feed from $15 to $18
per ton

Shelled Corn, Buckwheat flour, Wheat, Grain, Poultry Food, Oyster shells, Oil meal for horses.

PORTER'S 0000 THE BOSS FLOUR WINONA MINN.



A full line of grain of all kinds kept on hand. Can furnish refanned Oats at 35 cents a bushel. I invite you all to call and get prices before buying elsewhere.

Custom grinding done promptly, and all orders filled as soon as they can be

C. E. BARRETT.

Corner Mill and Mechanic Sts.

Seely's New Society Perfume, Ave Maria, is an exquisite production of daintiness. It is a Society Fad among refined people from ocean to ocean, and is considered the proper thing by all persons who give perfume using more than a passing thought. Sprays from an Ave Maria atomizer captivate you at once, and, by the way, if you are at all interested in "Soap Nicety" and perfection, let us show you Seely's Almond Milk Soap, the great skin beautifier. Fine enough for Queen Victoria, but not a bit too nice for you. Our price, 10c a cake. Money cheerfully given back if you yourself do not think it the equal of any 25c Soap in the market.

THE PALACE PHARMACY.

A. W. COLEGROVE, Prop'r.

HOO-HOO

**LUMBER YARD.**

Do you know that

**HOLMES & GILFILLAN**

Have the finest and most complete stock of all kinds of

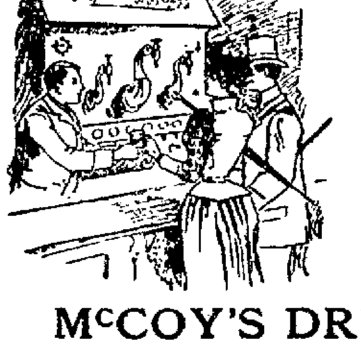
**Building Materials**

To be found in McKean County.

Two Grades of { HEMLOCK, PINE AND RED CEDAR } SHINGLES.

Our Washington Red Cedar are without doubt the best lasting Shingles ever sold anywhere.

We have everything you can possibly want to build with in stock, in all grades. Come and see us. We are always glad to show our goods.

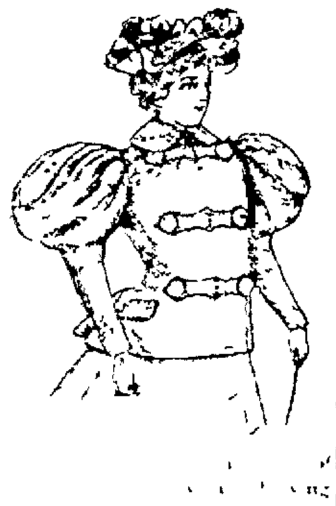


**Whew!**

(100 in the shade.)

Our influence don't quite reach the mark that keeps the thermometer on the jump, but we can help along those who have to do the sweating these hot days. Come in and be refreshed with a glass of Ice Cream Soda or Natural Crushed Fruit Juices. Give us a call and we will be sure to please you.

**McCOY'S DRUG STORE.**



CLOAKS.

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The Correct Styles

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F. G. Lindholm & Co.

GENERAL MERCHANTS

Smethport, Pa.

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GLEASON'S GALLERY

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GLEASON'S GALLERY.

McKean County Miner

### LOCAL AND GENERAL

[illegible]

The Miner is in receipt of a new ... entitled "McKinley is the Man" ... making a decided hit and will be popular after Nov. 3.

Thursday of last week the horse ... Gentry paced by a runner made ... at Portland Me. This ... fastest mile ever trotted.

... Goodrich fire insurance ad... of Philadelphia allowed O. S. ... the loss sustained by fire on ... recently occupied by A. ...

... had $1000 insurance on ... of goods in the Greely building ... offer ... than $800 but the adjustor ... refused the offer pending ... arbitration.

... the Silver of Philadelphia ... during his visit ... this summer is a candidate for ... position on the University of Pennsylvania foot ball team.

... young society people of Bradford ... been struck by the ... indulging by the Bradford papers lately. The leap year girls have evidently not been idle.

—Andrews & Conkling of Olean have decided not to send their agent here with samples as advertised last week. Mail orders sent to them will be promptly attended to.

—Married at the residence of the bride's ... at Clermont ... Sept ... by ... Thomas ... Whitaker ...

[illegible]

The many lovers of vocal music in our town will regret to learn that Miss Alice Hector has gone to Binghamton N. Y. for a season. She has accepted a position as first soprano in the new Trinity Episcopal church now being erected ... which will be ... Miss Alice has one of the sweetest soprano voices in this section. The Miner unites with a host of friends in wishing her continued success and happiness.

—S. S. Bell, one of our townsmen, left ... his departure for Kane last Monday where he will open a gents' furnishing store. Mr. Bell has been a resident of our town for over four years. For about two years he held a position in the Register and Recorder's office. The Miner with a host of friends unite in wishing him all the success he may desire. He possesses the requisite push and energy to make a success of ... he puts his whole force into the work. May his new undertaking be crowned with success.

—On October 20 there will be a ceremonial meeting of Zem Zem Temple Mystic Shrine at Bradford. There will be ...

[illegible]

### Accidental Shooting

[illegible]

... Keefe was ... the ... weapon ... discharged ... the charge of shot entered the back of Michael's head. Young Keefe ... at the death of his friend that he could not tell a ... None of the Caffrey family blame Keefe for the shooting as they are positive of the genuine friendship which has for years existed between the young man and their son.

The coroner decided that the shooting was accidental.

I am offering registered Shropshire ... McKinley is elected.
M. L. ARMSTRONG

Fresh fruits at the Bakery

### What Armstrong's Babies Did.

"Pinky" King was in his element last Friday evening telling everyone how "it happened" that Armstrong's Babies trimmed the mighty sluggers representing ... The ... strengthened ... It was ... by the boys.

[illegible]

### The Best ... Children

[illegible]

### Notice

... that all persons ... have carried away planks that were lying along the road between Smethport and Olean ... the repair ... planks to be placed from whence they were taken.
FRANK FRITZ
Supervisor

"I had chronic diarrhoea for ten years," says J. W. Kuhlem, a justice of the peace of South Easton Pa. "No remedy afforded me real relief until I was induced by Chas. F. Killian the druggist to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It cured me and for a year I have had no return of the trouble." It has also cured many others among them old soldiers who had contracted the disease in the army and given up all hope of recovery. For sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

As an emergency medicine in croup, bronchitis, sore throat and kindred diseases, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is unsurpassed.

### SOCIETY AND PERSONAL.

[illegible]

... that foot ball players ... they know how to ... Writing from Central State Normal School, Lock Haven Pa. Mr. ... captain of the base ball club and gymnasium says: "I take pleasure in stating that members of our base ball club and myself have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm with most excellent result. I unhesitatingly recommend it as the best remedy for sprains, swellings, cuts and bruises of any that I know." For sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

### List of Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at Smethport Pa. for the week ending Sept 26 1896.
... Carter Martha E.
Wettrel Wm. F.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised."

W. P. WALSH Postmaster

They are so little you hardly know you are taking them. They cause no griping yet they act quickly and most thoroughly. Such are the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small in size great in results. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, A. E. Stickles East Smethport.

If your child is puny, fretful troubled with glandular swellings inflamed eyes, or sores on the head face or body, a course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is needed to expel the scrofulous humors from the blood. The sooner you begin to give this medicine the better.

### Bly Acquitted.

The trial of Fred Bly, who has been languishing in the county jail for some weeks awaiting trial for converting to his own use a team which he hired from S. M. Glassmire in the early spring months and with which he left Coudersport along with Scribner & Smith's circus and with which he continued for some time without accounting to Mr. Glassmire for any portion of the hire, resulted in giving Bly his liberty. Hearing that Bly had deserted the circus company leaving the team behind, and was working in the bark woods near West Pike Mr. Glassmire swore out a warrant for his arrest which was placed in the hands of Constable Gallup who landed him in jail as above stated. The ... jury found a true bill against Bly and he was given a trial by jury on Thursday last. It was proven that one of the horses was worth $1.50 and the other but 75 cents. The court commended Bly for taking them out of the county for burial and put the costs upon Mr. Glassmire. It was a narrow escape for "Fanky" as the jury were in a quandary whether to send him or Bly to jail for the next thirty days.—Enterprise.

Fanky evidently wanted the horses ... in order to use them for bear bait this fall on his hunting trip.

### COMMISSIONERS SALE
#### of Unseated Lands

[illegible]

F. M. Kruse Clerk

Best Bicycles
to buy are the
Sunol,
Hercules, Stella.
The McIntosh Huntington Co. Cleveland, Ohio

MOTHERS!

When in Olean don't forget to visit the

CHILDREN'S BAZAAR.

You will find just what you want for the little ones

We keep Infants Dresses, Vests, Skirts, Bands, Bootees, Cloaks, Knit Sacques and Toilet Articles.

Children's Aprons, Drawers, Hosiery and Handkerchiefs.

Also a fine line of Stamped Linens and Wash Embroidery Silks, India Linens, Nainsooks Embroidered Flannels, Laces, &c

SOMETHING NEW

In Children's Knit Night Drawers with feet. Every child should wear them

Special sale of Infants Nainsook Slips for only 50c.

THE CHILDREN'S BAZAAR,
179 Union St.,
Opp. M. E. Church, OLEAN, N. Y.

At a Glance

anyone can see the difference between the twin bar of clear pure

Sunlight Soap

and other laundry soaps, but you'll know the difference when you use it because it cleanses with

Less Labor
Greater Comfort

Lever Bros. Ltd., Hudson & Harrison Sts., N Y

T. B. Brown,

DRY GOODS
AND CARPETS.

A REDUCTION
IN ALL
DEPARTMENTS.

All Summer Goods must be closed out immediately, therefore we will make

A BIG CUT
IN
DRESS GOODS
AND
WASH GOODS.

LAIDES' CAPES
AND
SHIRT WAISTS
AT
HALF PRICE.

CARPETS,
RUGS,
CURTAINS
AND
CHINESE MATTINGS.

Being overstocked in this department we will offer some low prices in order to reduce the stock. Come while the assortment is good

T. B. Brown,

Moore Block,

86 Main St., BRADFORD.

Mention the Miner when writing or calling

Rare Bargains!

*Northern Light Flour $1.00. Is not 25 cents on each sack of flour worth saving? That is what we R doing for ?*

*Another load of Brooms from the manf'r. 25c brooms 19c—35c brooms 27c*

*Mens' fine Dress Shirts with 2 collars and cuffs the $1.00 kind at 77c.*

*$1.25 jean pants at 85c and numerous other bargains in mens pants*

*$3.50 mens Kangaroo Shoes at $2.65*

*Tin ware at give away prices. Just think, a double thick Dish Pan for 21c, single thick 18c. 14 quart at 16c. A 2 quart Tea or Coffe Pot at 8c. 3 quart 10c. 10 quart light Tin Pail 10c and the best heavy Anti-Rust Pail 10 quart at 40c. 5 quart milk pan 5c.*

*Don't forget that we can save you at least ⅓ on mens all-wool Pants*

*300 lbs fresh candy every month 10c to 20 lb*

*Remember our copper nickld T kettle R 90 & 19c not $1.50. Lots of those $4.00 copper Boilers at $1.98 and $2.12 they R the best made*

*Remember we sell furniture lower than can B had elsewhere. Leave your orders for what you want and we will guarantee satisfaction and the lowest price*

A. E. STICKLES,
RACKET STORE,
EAST SMETHPORT, PA.
Mention the Miner when writing or calling

L. A. W.
Repair Shop.

Bicycles repaired, enameled and plated.

I guarantee all my work. Am able to do this because all my goods are guaranteed to me. No cheap stock used. Call and get a card giving prices on work.

S. A. WILLSIE,
Purtle's Shop. Water Street.

Thousands of People

—WILL VISIT—

OLEAN AND MARCUS' STORE.

Everyone will be welcome to inspect each department. A SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLAR stock of Dry Goods, Cloaks and Millinery to show you. No better trading place this side of New York than at Marcus'

"A CLOAK REMINDER."

Ten thousand dollars' worth of new garments to show you for Ladies Misses children and infants at prices that will save you from $1 to $5 on each purchase. 200 cloaks at a special offering, $3.98, $4.98, $5.00, $7.50 and $9.98 all this season's make

DSESS GOODS!
The Grandest Assortment!

75 pieces all wool dress goods at 25c a yard. 100 pieces at 50c and 75c a yard

Specials low prices in muslins, canton flannels, cotton batting for quilts, new table linen, napkins and towels

H·W·MARCUS

123 Union Street - - Olean, N. Y.

Leaders of low prices and reliable goods. Always ask for goods advertised.

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PLANTS!

Make them look neat and attractive. Now is the time to prepair yourself with Flower Pots and Jardinieres, every one can afford to have them. The Jardinieres are beautiful, only 15c worth 25c. Flower Pots—they are painted—5c to 20c, worth double

Have you seen those Stone Stewers? You need them. Going fast. The two sizes 25c, worth 40c

Those Cuspidores that arrived last week will soon be out of sight at 10c each.

THE VARIETY,
Grand Central Block. W. H. OLMSTED, Propr.
Smethport, Pa.

Just Received

A large and complete line of

Ladies' Cloaks
and Capes!

All New Styles for Coming Winter at

J. COLEGROVE'S,
SMETHPORT, PA.

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Everybody
IS COMING
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# THE RABBIT SCOURGE

## HOW THE AUSTRALIANS TRY TO DEAL WITH THIS PEST

### Fences Made of Netting Over 400 Miles Long—Enormous Cost of Fighting the Plague—Millions Have Been Slaughtered but Numbers Continue to Increase.

Then the New South Wales government, it will be remembered, offered a reward of £25,000 to any person or persons who could suggest a really efficient method of getting rid of the pest, but, although this liberal offer led to the receipt of no fewer than 2,000 schemes from all parts of the world, none of them was regarded as satisfactory, and the offer was withdrawn. The domestic cat was introduced, and in certain limited areas did much service. Poisons were largely resorted to, and ferrets, stoats and weasels have been imported in thousands into some of the colonies and have increased fast. But hitherto the rabbits, owing to the rate at which they multiply, have managed not only to hold their own, but to constantly spread over new ground, carrying destruction with them wherever they go.

In South Australia, for instance, the direct loss from the rabbits has been put down at £500,000 per annum and the indirect loss at a similar amount. In Victoria the active operations for the destruction of rabbits on crown lands have been carried on by the government since 1880, and from that date to the month of 1891 a total of nearly £[illegible] had been spent by the state on that object. As for the money spent by private individuals for the same purpose, that is almost incalculable, but it may be mentioned that on one estate alone upward of £15,000 have been expended by the owner with the view of clearing his land of the pest.

In the 17 years ending with 1893 nearly [illegible],000,000 rabbit skins valued at £[illegible] were exported from Victoria, without counting the large quantities used by hat manufacturers in the colony, one establishment alone using 3,[illegible] every year. Yet, notwithstanding all this slaughter, the present infested area throughout the colony is estimated by the chief inspector at no less than 37,750,000 acres. Adding to the direct expenditure the depreciation of the grazing values of the land, the loss to the colonies concerned amounts to millions of pounds sterling.

The final outcome of royal commissions, of international conferences and of the testing of every practical method of extermination is that the most effectual method of dealing with the evil is found to be the construction of rabbit proof netting, by means of which the animals can be kept from areas not yet infested, or can be shut off from food supplies, and can be more effectually dealt with locally.

The length of some of these fences is enormous. There is one starting at Barringun on the Queensland border and following the main trunk line from Bourke to Cobar, a distance of [illegible] miles, and there is another along the entire western boundary of New South Wales, a distance of 346 miles. The Queensland government has also erected a similar fence along a considerable portion of the northern boundary of New South Wales, but the surveyor general of Queensland, in the report already referred to, says that the rabbits must have come through the fence in tens of thousands [illegible] at some time, and thus have established themselves in Queensland as well.

This, of course, is the weak point in regard to fences, which are liable to break down in places, more especially in times of flood and when they cross over creeks, while the keeping of constant supervision over the fences, so that immediate repairs can be done where openings appear, is quite impracticable where the distances are so great. In many instances countless thousands of rabbits have been seen on one side of a fence dead or dying of starvation after eating all the available food supplies and leaping up at the fence in their attempts to surmount it. One can imagine how they would rush through in the event of any opening appearing, and how a single break in the fence might be the doom of a country not previously infested.

There have been many projects for the commercial utilization of the animals by sending them over here in order to contribute both to our food supplies and to the cost of their own destruction, but hitherto the enterprise has not been very profitable, while some of the most competent authorities in the colonies think that if it should be followed up the result may be to conserve the rabbits instead of getting rid of them. On the other hand, the shipping of some hundreds of thousands, or even a million or two, of rabbits to Great Britain every year would not be likely to make any appreciable difference in the numbers left behind to constitute what it is feared must be regarded as a pest now well nigh ineradicable.—London Times.

### His Liberal Reward.

The champion mean man up to [illegible] seems to be a young man who recently advertised in the papers offering a liberal reward for the return of a pocketbook containing $30 in cash and some valuable papers. Two young men found the pocketbook in Norristown and called at the loser's home to return it. He handed one of them 10 cents. The finders protested, saying that it had cost them 65 cents to come down from Norristown and that they hadn't enough money to get home again. The fortunate owner of the pocketbook dismissed them with the remark that he couldn't help that.—Philadelphia Record.

### A Hot One.

Smith got off a bright thing the other day.

"What was it?"

"A lighted cigar some one had carelessly dropped into the chair he sat on."—Detroit Free Press.

### A Feature of Phenix.

"I am struck," said a well known traveler the other day, "with a few features in Phenix that mark no other town on the coast. One of them is the custom of posting up black bordered notices of invitations to funerals. I've seen that done in some of the little towns in the gulf states, but nowhere else. I know it's a sort of habit only from a conversation I had with an old timer. He said that about 20 years ago, when the town was new, there were no newspapers, and even later the only vehicle of news was a weekly paper. There was no ice to be had, and burials had to be done quickly, especially in the summer time. The only way to bring the news of the death and funeral to the attention of the public was by means of notices stuck on the posts, and the custom has continued to this day, when no necessity exists."—Arizona Republican.

### A [illegible]-Talker.

Dismal stories are told of Lady Hester Stanhope's portentous power of talk. "I, my dear hapless doctor, have sat listening for 8, 10, nay, 12 or 13 hours at a time!" Mr. Way remained from 3 o'clock one afternoon till dawn next morning tete-a-tete with her, and Lady Hester once kept Mr. N so long in discourse that he fainted away. No wonder Mr. N. soon expressed a wish to return to Europe.—Temple Bar.

### Very Dear.

"Aren't the old songs dear?" she asked.

"Yes," he said feelingly, "dear at any price!"—Detroit Free Press.

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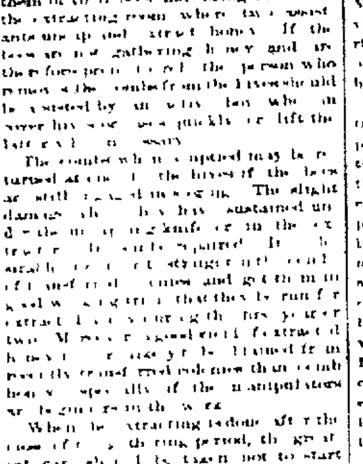
# FARM AND GARDEN

## EXTRACTING HONEY

### An Expert's Illustrated Description of the Process of Uncapping and Extracting.

The uncapping knife, kept in hot water when not in use, is passed rapidly under the capping of the sheet of comb. The loosened cappings drop into a sieve resting over a pan or into the upper part of a can made specially to receive cappings. The honey removed with the cappings drains through the strainer and is drawn off below. The uncapped combs are placed in the extractor at once. As the cells generally start upward more or less, the throwing out of the honey is facilitated by placing each comb in such a manner as to bring the top bar to the right hand, the pocket being revolved in the more natural way—that is, from right to left. A little practice will enable the operator to note the speed required in order to free the combs entirely from honey and the length of time combs are revolved.

While it is in general best to avoid extracting from cells containing brood, cases will arise when it is necessary. If the brood is sealed there will be less liability of injuring it than when open cells containing larvae are placed in the extractor, but a moderate degree of speed continued somewhat longer will usually bring the honey out without disturbance to the immature bees. Three persons can work together very advantageously—one to remove the surplus cases or combs from the hives, free them of their bees and bring them into the extracting room, where two assistants uncap and extract honey. If the bees are not gathering honey and are therefore prone to rob, the person who removes the combs from the hives should be assisted by an active boy, who can cover hives or cases quickly or lift the latter as necessary.



UNCAPPING AND EXTRACTING HONEY.

The combs when emptied may be returned at once to the hives if the bees are still gathering honey. The slight damage which combs have sustained under the uncapping knife or in the extractor will be quickly repaired. [illegible] combs and get them in [illegible] so well [illegible] that they be run for extracted honey [illegible] the first year or two. More extracted honey [illegible] can be obtained from [illegible] combs than combs [illegible], especially if the manipulations are begun early in the season.

When the extracting is done after the close of the honey period, the greatest care should be taken not to start robbing. The surplus combs should be returned to the hives just before nightfall, and no [illegible] or a taste of sweets of any kind should be left exposed. The object in returning the combs is to have them cleaned up and also to have them under the protection of the bees until cool weather puts a stop to the destructive work of wax moth larvae. When sharp frosts occur the surplus combs may be removed from the hives and placed in a dry, cold room. An open loft if not infested with mice or if the combs are protected from the latter is a good place, and it is much better to place the combs so they do not touch each other. The foregoing is a reprint from a manual on apiculture by Frank Benton, issued from the United States department of agriculture.

## FEEDING DAIRY COWS.

### Put the Shock Corn Through the Feed Cutter, Ears and All.

In answer to some questions about feeding [illegible] and corn in the husk to dairy cows Professor Henry writes in Hoard's Dairyman:

Our correspondent is thinking about a question that should interest every dairyman who raises a field of corn for his cows. Let us see what is actually practiced and inquire whether the common custom is a reasonable one. First the farmer laboriously husks the ears from the stalks, carrying them to the crib, where the grain dries, then the ears are shelled and then by wasteful [illegible] the shelled corn is drawn to the mill, and the miller gets about an eighth for grinding. Bringing the diminished load home, it is dealt out to the cows in small lots from time to time in the feedbox mixed with bran or other light eating grain feed. The green stalks have been bound into bundles and are brought to the barn and finally thrown out or on the floor in front of the cows in the manger. Thus at last the stalks and fodder come together again after a period of expensive separation.

Everybody knows that a cow appreciates most highly the ear of corn which has never been husked. There is the same freshness to such an ear which has never been husked that there is about apples buried in the earth in the old fashioned way compared with those which have been kept in the musty, dry cellar all winter. Corn which has been exposed to the air in the crib and to vermin is never so toothsome to the cow as that wrapped in the husks which nature placed about it. It has been proved again and again that 100 pounds of corn with the cob on which it grew, when ground together, go as far as 100 pounds of pure grain when ground. Just why is one of the mysteries not yet explained, but the fact stands.

I am greatly impressed with the benefits of these short cut methods of corn feeding in these days of continued high priced farm labor with lowering prices for dairy products.

Put the shock corn through the feed cutter, ears and all, and let the cows have their proper amount of grain in that way. Under this system, of course, part of the corn must be snapped or removed from the stalks, else too much grain will be given. I do not think the corn in this shape is quite as good as that produced by the method proposed by our correspondent—viz, running the snapped corn through a crusher. Crushed snapped corn seems to me to present corn in an ideal manner for dairy cows or fattening steers. The crushed grains with the cob seems very palatable, and I believe it is in form to yield up as large a proportion of nutriment as is possible for the digestive system to extract.

I urge upon our correspondent and readers generally who are feeding cows to study these short cut methods. It can be done with profit and satisfaction.

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WAGE WORKERS in cities and farm laborers should bear in mind this condensed anti free silver argument of Senator Gray, of Delaware: "An increase of prices is equivalent to a decrease in wages."

THE Boy Orator of the Platte is so named because of his similarity to that river, which, though very long, is only six inches deep, but very wide at the mouth. The only point of difference is that the river sometimes dries up.

INQUIRING voter: In answer to your question the Maine election means that the east won't have free silver and that the old flag of protection and honest dollars still floats and will float over our land.—Irwin Republican.

Four years ago the workingman was appealed to to vote the prices down of things he consumed. This year he is appealed to by the same party to vote up the prices of things he consumes. What kind of a party is that which hangs its principles with every passing breeze and catches hold to every new craze that comes along. The American people voted for a change four years ago and got hard times and the free soup house, with less work and less wages and [illegible] no work and no wages for a [illegible]. [illegible] try the experiment of free silver now? Are you? Has [illegible] experiments? If you want to get the times of 1892 back again vote for the principles that made those good times: sound money, protection and reciprocity.

MR. BRYAN makes the mistake of supposing that thousands who never expect to be candidates for high honors understand him as well as or even better than he understands himself. To the thoughtful, [illegible] the purposes set forth in the Chicago platform, if carried into effect, would be the extinction of honor and honesty and inaugurate an era of license beyond anything [illegible]. If the [illegible] is derived from the language of its [illegible] position, it has no significance beyond sounding phrases. But it has a meaning and its appeals to what [illegible] human nature [illegible] say that Mr. Bryan [illegible] The [illegible] limited in the [illegible].

The question now is what are the people of the United States going to do about it? The only thing offered to them by Mr. Bryan is a depreciated currency, a revival of the doctrine of [illegible] state rights and a packing of the supreme court of last resort with men who will study how best to serve [illegible] [illegible] partisan [illegible] [illegible] to the cupidity and lack of sense of the [illegible]. In denying the right of the [illegible] to enforce its laws everywhere [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a law [illegible] as well as those who [illegible] of law. [illegible] classes of [illegible] and who [illegible] the absence of [illegible] would introduce anarchy and its [illegible] disorder.

SENATOR SHERMAN, 1868.

No single measure will tend in this direction more than the adoption of a fixed international standard of value by which all products may be measured and in conformity with which the coin of a country may go with its flag into every sea and buy the products of every nation without being discounted by the money changer.

## A WORD TO LABOR

### There Is Only One Certain Way to Advance the Wages of Labor

[illegible] into competition with the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the American products [illegible] for the same price as the foreign product is sold. To get up a strike for higher wages, murder scab workmen and destroy property and then go to the polls and vote for admitting the products of foreign pauper labor is a species of lunacy which has no equal. We say to the men who so violently oppose the use of the army to put down riots: Put them down yourselves. Vote to restore American markets for American products and there will be no cause for strikes or cuts in wages. Wages will advance as the prices of manufactured goods advance and not any sooner.—Meadville Tribune.

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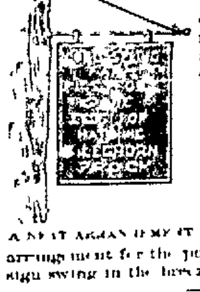
### A Muddler.

Candidate Bryan says he is willing to be called an agitator. The inconsistencies of his recent speeches are likely to win him rather the soubriquet of the muddler.

### Hang Out a Sign.

The farmer should advertise what he has for sale. This can be cheaply and advantageously done at the roadside. Have a neat board painted black, and on this from time to time announce with chalk what the farm has for sale. The accompanying illustration from The Farm Journal



A NEAT ARRANGEMENT.

suggests a neat arrangement for the purpose. Let your sign swing in the breeze.

### An Experiment Worth Trying.

Here is an experiment some of our northern farmers may care to try this summer. When the corn is from six inches to knee high, go through a few rows and plant two or three southern cowpeas in or near each hill. They will start and grow, slowly at first, but rapidly later, and when the corn is ready to lay by they will spread and nearly cover the ground. After the corn is cut off the hogs may be turned in to eat the peas, or the whole mass may be turned under for green manuring. In some ways this will be better than trying to sow a row of peas between the rows of corn. As a green crop this will be surer than crimson clover and more valuable than rye. Try it in a small way.—Rural New Yorker.

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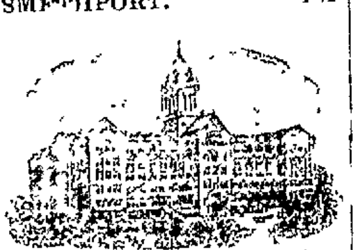

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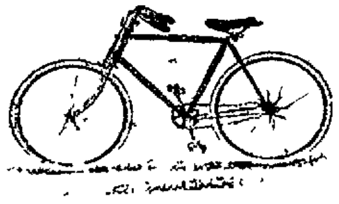

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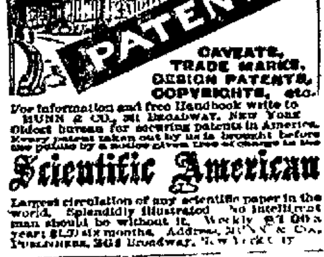

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## TRAVELER'S GUIDE

### TIME TABLE.

In effect Sept. 6, 1896.

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Trains leave Smethport for Larrabee, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday, [illegible] a. m.
*Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday, 1 [illegible] p. m.
*Train leaving Smethport 2:3[illegible] p. m. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, and points [illegible]
*Clermont Local, daily ex Sunday [illegible]
Clermont Accommodation daily ex Sunday [illegible]
Clermont Accommodation daily ex Sunday [illegible]
*Clermont Local connects [illegible] Johnsonburg.

For Larrabee, Port Allegany, Coudersport and points south
Mail, daily ex Sunday [illegible]
Mail, daily ex Sunday connects [illegible]
[illegible]

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### PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect June [illegible] 1896.
TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION
EASTWARD

[illegible] a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] p. m., New York [illegible] p. m., Baltimore [illegible] p. m., Washington 7.15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

[illegible] p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York [illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.52 a. m., New York 9.33 a. m., week days (10.38 a. m. Sundays), Baltimore 6.20 a. m., Washington 7.40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia, and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday, for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3.15 p. m. for Erie.
[illegible] a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.
6.05 p. m.—Train 11, daily except Sunday, for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6.05 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. [illegible] a. m.
Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8.23 a. m., Washington 7.50 a. m., Baltimore 8.50 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10.15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 4.05 p. m., with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches [illegible].
Train 3 leaves New York 8.30 p. m., Philadelphia 11.20 p. m., Washington 10.40 p. m., Baltimore 11.50 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10.25 a. m. with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.
(daily except Sunday.)

| NORTH A. M. | STATIONS. | SOUTH P. M. |
|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | Ridgway | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Johnsonburg | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Bendigo | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Glen Hazel | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Straight | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Instanter | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Smith's Run | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Woodvale | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Clermont | [illegible] |

Connections are made with train [illegible] leaving Johnsonburg at 3.52 a. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 9.20 p. m. [illegible] at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 2.10 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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### Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway

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LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND

7.45 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express for Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.
[illegible] p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, [illegible] Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.
[illegible] p. m.—Buffalo Express—daily, for Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH BOUND

[illegible] a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.
[illegible] p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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J. H. McINTYRE, Agent, Bradford, Pa.
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### BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R. TIME TABLE.

Took effect Monday, June 15, 1896.

| [illegible] | STATIONS. | [illegible] |
|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | Keating | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Cowley Tr[illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Austin | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Costello | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Wharton | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Tyler | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Hull | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Cross Fork Je | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Germania | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Galeton | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Ansonia | [illegible] |

H. Hutchinson, Train Master. C. W. [illegible], Gen'l Manager.

### COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, [illegible] 1896.

| EASTW'D | STATIONS | WESTW'D |
|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | Ulysses | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Crowells | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Perkins | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Newfield Junc | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Gold | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Raymonds | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Seven Bridges | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Colesburg | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Frinks | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Coudersport | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Hammond | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Pat. Basket | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Olmsted | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Mina | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Knowlton | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Roulette | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Burtville | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Coleman | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Port Allegany | [illegible] |

Trains run on eastern standard time.
B. A. McCLURE, Supt.

### Bradford, Bordell and Kinzua R. R.

Direct lines between Bradford, Kane and the Elk country oil field.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JULY 1, 1896.

| [illegible] | Stations | a. m. |
|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | Lv Bradford | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Ormsby Jn | 8 35 |
| [illegible] | M'Keans | 8 32 |
| [illegible] | Simpson | 8 40 |
| [illegible] | Davis | 8 32 |
| [illegible] | Aiken | 8 36 |
| [illegible] | Kinzua Jn | 9 05 |
| [illegible] | Tarport Hill | 9 16 |
| [illegible] | Bradf'd ar | 9 41 |
| [illegible] | Kinzua B'd'g | 8 41 |
| [illegible] | McAmbleys | 8 45 |
| [illegible] | Mt. Jewett | 9 10 |
| [illegible] | Lafayette | 9 12 |
| [illegible] | Griffiths | 9 25 |
| [illegible] | Kanesho'm | 9 30 |
| [illegible] | Greendale | 9 37 |
| [illegible] | Ar Kane ar. | 9 50 |

*Daily except Sunday.
JNO. C. McKENNA, Gen. Pas. Agt., Bradford, Pa.

### ST. MARYS & SOUTHWESTERN R. R.

To take effect at 7 o'clock a. m., Monday, August 17, 1896.

| South | Stations | North |
|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | Clermont | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Clermont Tank | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Wildwood | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | North Fork | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Key Fork | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Gray Gables | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Ar St. Marys Lv | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Kaul | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Dents | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Croll | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Gillen | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Palmo | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Centreville | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Dagus Crossing | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Shelvey Summit | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Cuaco | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Thompson | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Carry | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Brandy Camp | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Ellen | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Hyde | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Fanwood | [illegible] |

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